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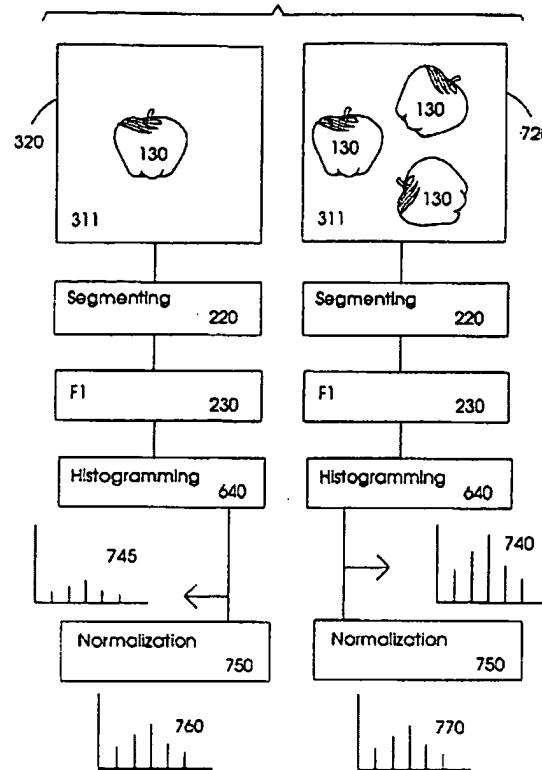
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FIG. 7



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US-PAT-NO: 6621926
 DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6621926 B1
 TITLE: Image retrieval system histogram

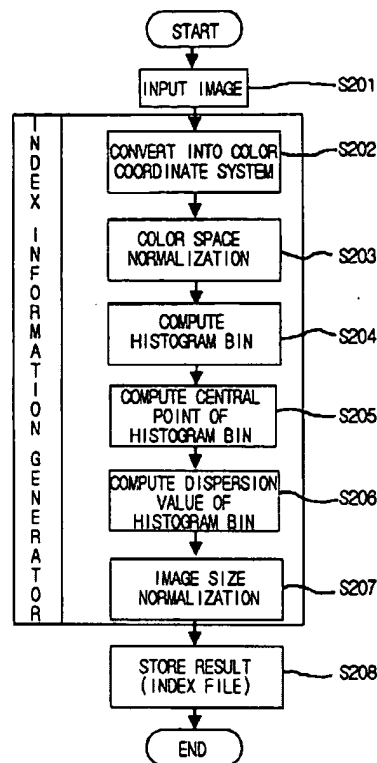
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An image retrieval system and method using determining central points and dispersion value information of color about respective histogram

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41	US 6675174		USPAT	2004010	40
42	US 6674907		USPAT	2004010	21
43	US 6643643		USPAT	2003110	12
44	US 6636635		USPAT	2003102	94
45	US 6621926		USPAT	2003091	9

FIG. 2



Laid-Open Patent No. 8-249349 discloses pattern amounts

(representative colors) of a plurality of block image. However, in this technique, the distance of

two image blocks to be matched must be computed. computation volume. When a representative color

three, i.e., R, G, and B data must be processed computations. Also, since comparison is made itself,

high comparison precision can be obtained but obtained by a search even due to a change in a

position of an object. In other words, a so-called search

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(54) IMAGE SEARCH APPARATUS AND METHOD

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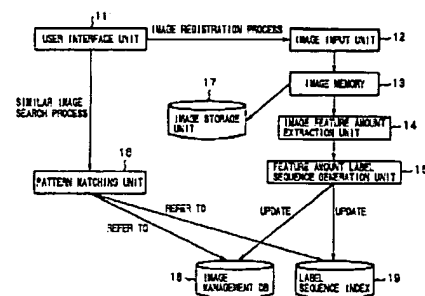
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ABSTRACT

An image feature amount extraction unit and feature amount label matrix generation unit generate a label sequence from image data. An image management DB stores image data stored in an image storage unit and label sequences corresponding to the image data in correspondence with each other. A label sequence index registers, in units of labels, image data including the labels and the members of labels included in those image data. Upon search, a pattern matching unit extracts label sequences which are similar to the label sequence of a query image to some extent from the label sequence index, computes similarities between the extracted label sequences, and the label sequence of the query image, and outputs images, in which the computed similarities exceed a predetermined value, as search results.

72 Claims, 27 Drawing Sheets



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US-PAT-NO: 6556711

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6556711 B2

TITLE: Image processing apparatus

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Brief Summary Text - BSTX (14):

An example of a method of segmenting a color threshold-value method (see "Structuring of Color Partition Processing", Journal of Information Vol.

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(10) Patent No.: US 6,556,711 B2
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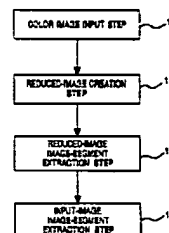
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(57) ABSTRACT

A digital color image to be processed is inputted at a color image input step, image segments are extracted from the input color image at an image-segment extraction step, and the data of the extracted image segments is created. Next, image-segment components in each extracted image segment are discriminated at an image-segment discrimination step, and each extracted image segment is subjected to zoom processing, which conforms to the discriminated image-segment component, at an adaptive zoom step, thereby creating a zoomed image of the input image. The zoomed image that has been created is displayed, outputted as a hard copy or delivered to a transmission line at a color image output step. Accordingly, a color image in which image segments having different characteristics are mixed can be subjected to excellent processing.

10 Claims, 55 Drawing Sheets



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be generated either in part or in its entirety appropriate user input interface (e.g., speech). Users can input to the camera the program description, especially those high-level (or semantic) information difficult to automatically extract by the system parameters (e.g., date and time), as well as camera

(e.g., color histogram to be included in the description).

in generating the program description scheme. the system can browse the camera content, or transfer its description scheme to the local storage for possible to update or add information to the description of the camera.

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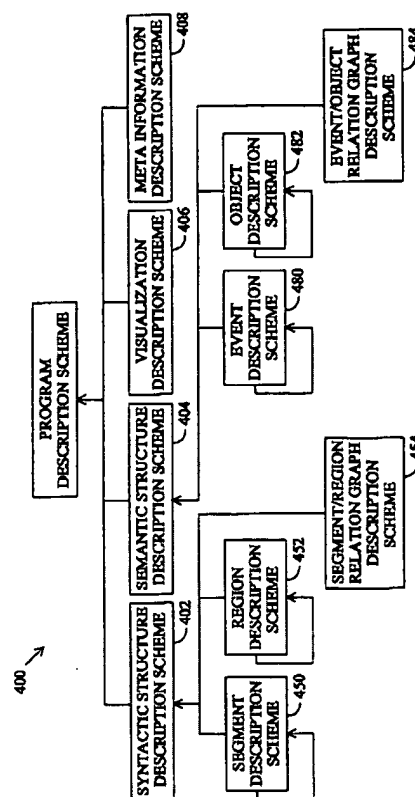


FIG. 13

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TITLE: System and method for m
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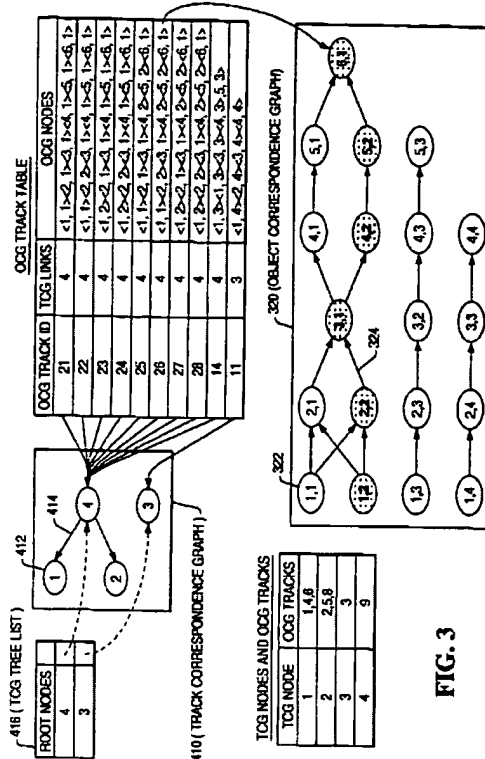


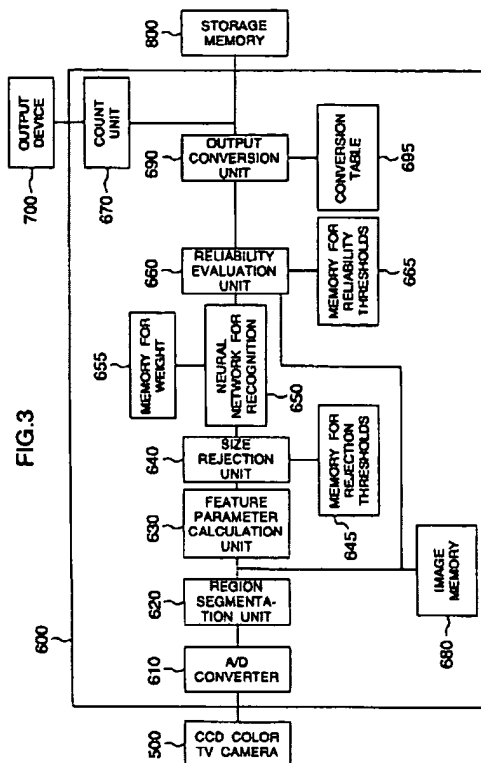
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TITLE: Pattern recognition sys

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The techniques capable of automatically examining are disclosed in, for instance, JP-A-63-94156, and JP-A-5-296915, in which soil contained in the urine are photographed as still conventional



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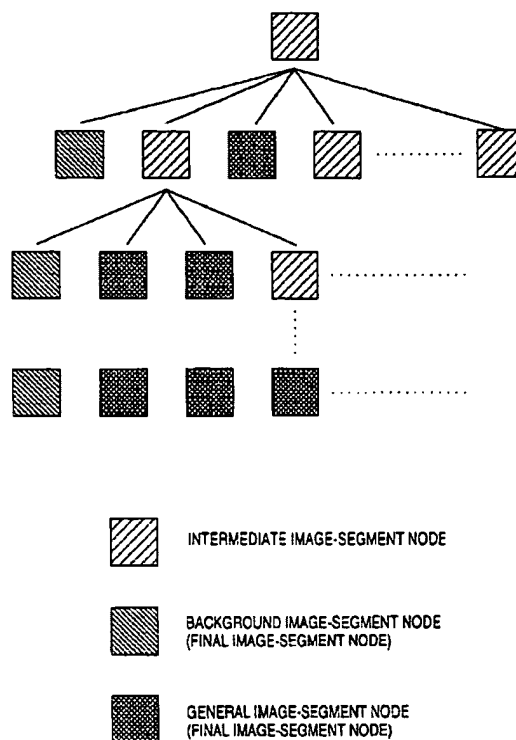
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TITLE: Image processing apparatus
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Brief Summary Text - BSTX (14):

An example of a method of segmenting a color image using a threshold-value method (see "Structuring of Color Image Partition Processing", Journal of Information Processing, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1981).

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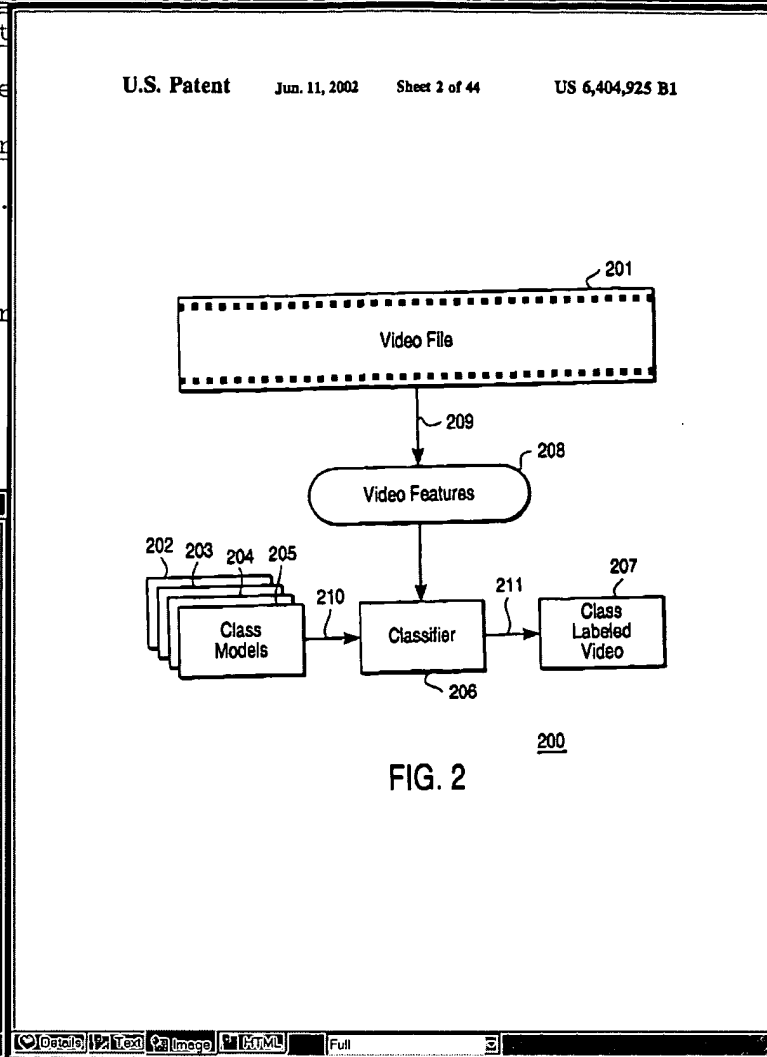


with another based on, for example, color histogram similarity. In another step, images are found by luminance feature vector similarity. The image is divided into regions and computing color histogram similarity. The spatial information in the image is preserved. The top-ranking images resulting from the initial similarity ranking are again ranked for similarity using a color-histogram similarity approach.

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6373979 B1

TITLE: System and method for determining similarity among more than one image structure for enabling such determination

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FIGS. 4A and 4B describe yet another conversion

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FIGURE 5

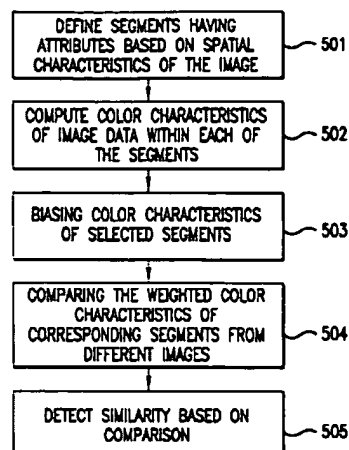
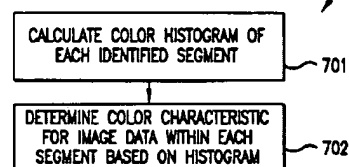


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first 145 of shot boundary locations within the identified by numerical frame number. Those skilled in the other frame comparison metrics can be used in either with the color histogram and pixel difference metric without

departing from the scope of the invention. Further frame differences, absolute frame differences, histogram comparison, or any other function that

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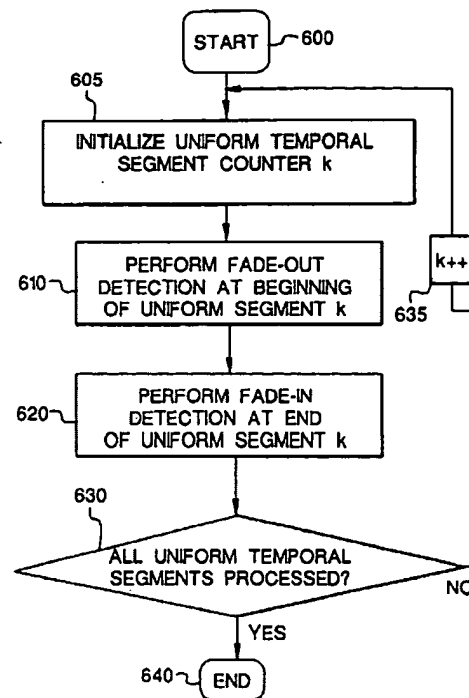


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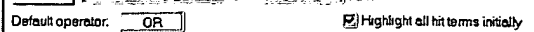
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